## 1400.5800 RIGHT TO COUNSEL.

Parties may be represented by an attorney throughout the proceedings in a contested case, by themselves, or by a person of their choice if not otherwise prohibited as the unauthorized practice of law. Persons appearing in contested case proceedings in a representative capacity must conform to the standards of professional conduct required of attorneys before the courts of Minnesota. If any representative fails to conform to these standards, the judge may exclude the person from the proceeding.

**Statutory Authority:** MS s 14.06; 14.131; 14.51; 15.474; 363.06; 363A.28

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